

# SCIENTISTS WILL ORGANIZE CLUB

## Government Employees Are Behind New Scheme.

# HUNTING A SUITABLE HOUSE

## Plan to Have Large and Up-to-Date Structure—The Purposes.

The employees of the Bureau of Forestry, Land Office, and other scientific departments of the Government, both high and low, are organizing a club. The club will be run on the same lines as the Cosmos and Century Clubs, only on a larger scale. It is proposed to have sleeping quarters, dining-room, smoking room, grill room, pool and billiard rooms, and all the other appliances that go to make the ideal social club.

**Hunting a House.**  
The club intends to rent or lease a house to use as a clubhouse, until they can have one built, and at the present time have several large houses under consideration, and also several sites for the building which is to be erected. Clifford Pinchot will be president, but it has not been determined as yet who the other officers of the new organization will be, as a great many of the men connected with the enterprise are at the present time in the field.

**Objects Explained.**  
The object of the club is to bring the men of the different scientific branches not alone of the Government, but generally, into closer intercourse with one another and in that way benefit each and every member of the organization, as well as the Government, for, as men talk they are very apt to speak of the different methods used by scientific men in their attempt to gain knowledge and so may get many hints that may be useful to them in their particular departments.

Still the object is not entirely to advance the members in knowledge but to give the men in the different departments a greater range of social intercourse.

# BRAKEMAN WAS KILLED; CONDUCTOR INJURED

# Collision in Benning Freight Yards Due to Supposed Showing of Wrong Signal.

A collision occurred at Benning shortly after 12 o'clock last night between a shifting engine and a freight train, which resulted in the death of one man and the serious injury of another.  
C. Y. De Neal, who lived at 108 Eighth Street northeast, was killed. He was a brakeman on the freight train. Conductor William J. Moore, of 190 Heckman Street southeast, had his leg broken and was otherwise injured. He was sent to Providence Hospital.  
The accident, it is understood, was due to a mistaken signal, and Charles Nichols, the operator, was arrested on this charge. William H. Pearson was driving the shifting engine when the accident occurred.

# FABULOUS PRICE PAID FOR TITIAN'S "ARIOSTO"

British National Gallery Gives Lord Darnley \$250,000 for the Famous Picture.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The celebrated picture by Titian known as the portrait of Ariosto, recently in the collection of the Earl of Darnley, has been purchased for the national collection from Sir George Donaldson, who has ceded the picture to the National Gallery.  
The price to be paid Lord Darnley for the picture is £250,000. Toward this amount £125,000 has been subscribed from private sources, the donors including William Waldorf Astor, Alfred Beit, Lord Bury, Lord Iveagh, J. Pierpont Morgan, and Lady Winterton.

# LEBANON CAMP GROUND ATTRACTS 5,000 VISITORS

LEBANON, Pa., Aug. 15.—Five thousand persons attended the services at the Mount Lebanon United Brethren in Christ camp meeting.  
The Rev. W. R. Funk preached the sermon at the dedication of the new great auditorium in the morning, and missionary services in the afternoon were addressed by Dr. W. M. Bell, general missionary secretary; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Howard, recently returned from Japan missions, and Mrs. Mary Albert, an Africa missionary.

# TREASURE-HUNTING VESSEL GOES DOWN WITH SAILORS

DURBAN, Natal, Aug. 15.—The steamer Penguin, while searching for treasure, supposedly belonging to former President Kruger, and lost during the Boer war off the Zululand coast, was wrecked today.  
Twenty-five of her crew were drowned.

# WANTED AT CULPEPER.

Detective Lacey this morning arrested two negroes, William Porter and Henry Brooker, who are wanted in Culpeper, Va., for robbery. The Culpeper authorities have been communicated with, and have wired that they will send to Washington for the prisoners.

61 Harpers Ferry and Martinsburg; 32 Cumberland, and return, B. & O. R. R., Sunday, August 21, leaving station 8:30 a. m. Splendid opportunity for country outing.

Baltimore & Ohio World's Fair Excursion, \$17 round trip, Wednesdays in August, September, and October. Tickets good ten days. Coaches only.

# Letter Chased Sailor Around World 3 Years

News a Trifle Stale, But Government Was Bound to Deliver Missive to Man Aboard Des Moines.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 15.—While visiting relatives in this city, Master-at-Arms Charles E. Newton of the United States steamer Des Moines received a letter which the Government has been trying to deliver to him for the past three years.  
The letter was mailed in New York by relatives of Mr. Newton and was addressed to the Brooklyn navy yard where the Des Moines was awaiting orders. Before the letter could be delivered the Des Moines was ordered to Norfolk, Va., and it was forwarded there.  
In the meantime Newton's ship had gone to Cuba, but the letter did not reach the new republic's shores until the Des Moines had come to the Philippines, so it was sent to the other side of the world. It rested at the Phil-

ippines long enough to be forwarded to China, where the Des Moines had been sent on a cruise, but when the letter reached China Newton and his ship had gone away and the letter was again started off—this time for England.  
The Des Moines did not stop on English shores and the postal officials of that country returned the letter to the United States postal station at Shanghai, China, whence it was again sent to the Philippines.  
Back it went to Norfolk, Va., just missing the Des Moines by a day or two. Then it was forwarded to Pater-son and was finally delivered.  
The envelope was covered by the forwarding address, but was in a good state of preservation, although it contained twelve pages of writing paper. The news in the letter was a little out of date, but Newton was glad to receive it. The letter will be kept by him as a curiosity.

# GREAT FRIENDSHIPS ARE MADE IN EUROPE

France and Scandinavia on the List of Friends.

# A BULLY GOOD TIME IN PARIS

Students From the Scandinavian Towns Will Flock to French Capital.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—"Memorable friendships have been started which are destined to affect deeply the political and intellectual life of Europe," said the president of the Franco-Scandinavian Association. The members of the association have been in the city more than a month studying the university system and meeting the leading men of the country.

# Take Back New Ideas.

"We are taking back many new ideas as well as one real discovery," continued the president. "We have found that there is a close mental kinship between the French and the Scandinavians. Hereafter we shall always have a strong representative of our students in Paris; while nearly all French students are already enrolled in Stockholm, Christiania, and Alesund for next year when the Franco-Scandinavian congress will meet for closer organization and more practical aims at Stockholm."

# Given a Royal Time.

Royal entertainment was given to the Scandinavians. The theaters were thrown open to them; comfortable quarters were furnished them free, and regular meals were arranged for them, including much of official France from Loubet down.

# PREPARATIONS MADE FOR HORSE SHOW

New \$5,000 Grandstand Has Been Built and Excellent Ring Constructed at Berryville, Va.

BERRYVILLE, Va., Aug. 15.—Four hundred entries have already been received for the Berryville horse show, which takes place on August 18 and 19. This number presages the best show ever held by the Berryville association, which is one of the few organizations that are not run in the interests of a stock farm or of horse dealers.

In order to comfortably accommodate the many persons who have expressed their intentions of attending a new grand stand, costing \$5,000, has been erected, and an excellent ring, constructed on the famous Washington Pike, where the show will take place.  
Berryville is to the upper part of the valley what Richmond is to the lower part of the State in the horse world. Horsemen are expected to compete from Virginia, Maryland, Washington, Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh.

# CHARTERS GRANTED UNDER DISTRICT LAWS

A certificate of the incorporation of the Idaho Gold Extraction Company was filed today. The capital stock is \$500,000 and the incorporators Arthur H. Doble, Charles A. Dustin, D. S. Fletcher, N. A. Smith, and K. M. Fletcher.  
\$3.50 "Labor Day" Excursion \$3.50  
Via superb Norfolk & Washington steamer, to Old Point Comfort and Norfolk, Saturday, Sept. 2, at 6:30 p. m. Round trip tickets, \$1.50, good leaving Norfolk and "Old Point" Monday night, Sept. 5. Staterooms reserved for round trip. Phone 2299 or 730.

An "Eye" Always on Your Valuables.  
You can't guard your valuables always, but Union Trust & Storage Co., 1414 F St., can. Safe deposit boxes, \$5 year.

**\$50 to \$150**  
**Saved on Pianos**  
During this midsummer Clearance Sale.  
Square Pianos \$25 up.  
Sanders & Stymann Co.  
1327 F St.

# BRIGHT AND FAIR FOR ENCAMPMENT

Boston Filled With Veterans and End Is Not Yet.

# NAVAL PARADE BEGINS FUN

Five Thousand Men Reviewed by Governor Bates and Mayor Collins. Doings for Tonight.

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—The first day of the Grand Army of the Republic encampment dawned bright and fair and found the city filled with visitors, who had come in by thousands during the previous day and night. Thousands more arrived during the early morning hours and many trains were behind time.

The feature of today's program was the naval parade, in which over 3,000 veterans marched under the escort of United States Marines and the Massachusetts Naval Brigade. It is estimated that over 5,000 men were in line. The parade was led by Capt. John Read, U. S. N.

A notable feature of the parade was the presence of twenty-one Mexican war veterans, whose combined ages are 1,086 years, the oldest being eighty-four years of age and the youngest seventy-three. These veterans were carried over the route in trolley coaches.

Mayor Collins reviewed the parade at the city hall and Governor Bates at the State house. The veterans were enthusiastically received all along the line of march.

The other daylight features of the day included a number of dinners and receptions to visiting Grand Army of the Republic posts and ex-Confederate guests. Tonight the ex-Confederates will be banqueted in Faneuil Hall and Union ex-prisoners of war will hold a big campfire in Tremont Temple.

\$66.75 San Francisco, Cal., and Return, B. & O. R. R. August 15 to September 9, valid returning until October 23. For routes and full particulars see 201 Fifteenth St., 618 Penna. Ave., and Station, New Jersey Ave. and C St.

Times Want Ad Branch.  
Want advertisements and subscriptions for the Evening and Sunday Times will be received at regular office rates at J. E. Golemb's pharmacy, corner Florida Avenue and North Capitol Street.

**SMASHING PRICES**  
To the Lowest.  
**Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings**  
At and Less than  
**50c ON THE Dollar.**

Men's Serge Suits.....\$4.98  
Men's \$20 Cassimere Suits.....\$10  
Men's \$15 Clay Diagonal Suits.....\$7.50  
Men's \$8 Cheviot Suits.....\$4  
Men's Outing Suits.....\$2.50  
Small sizes only.  
Men's Linen Pants.....48c  
\$5 Golf and Bike Pants.....95c  
Men's Office Coats.....20c  
200 Men's Edward Harris' All-Wool Cassimere Pants.....\$1.89  
Child's \$3 Suits.....\$1.29  
One lot Children's Knee Pants: 4, 5, and 6 years. Worth 25c and 30c for.....12c

**Furnishings**  
50c Suspenders.....30c  
50c Neglige Shirts.....20c  
30c Underwear.....15c  
10c Linen Handkerchiefs.....5c  
50c Neckwear.....15c  
15c Neckwear.....5c  
\$1 Mercerized Underwear, all colors.....30c  
50c and 75c Leather Belts.....30c  
\$1.50 Shirts.....75c  
All Bathing Suits half price.  
**39c** for Straw Hats that sold up to \$2.50.  
New Fall Hats in all shapes and shades.  
**Shoes Reduced**  
\$2.75 for \$5 Crockett Shoes.  
\$1.25 for \$2.00 and \$3.00 Shoes.  
75c for \$1.50 White Canvas Shoes.  
**Friedlander Clothing Co.**  
Cor. Ninth and E Sts. N. W.

# RAPID GROWTH OF WASHINGTON

Million and a Half More Spent Than Last Year.

# REPORT OF MR. ASHFORD

## Figures Show an Astonishing Development in the Capital Municipal Building.

The value of building improvements in the District of Columbia during the fiscal year 1931, not including Government work, was \$1,422,972 greater than the value of such improvements during the fiscal year 1930.  
Last year the total value was \$2,957,553. The preceding twelve months it was \$1,534,581.  
These figures, indicative of the rapid growth of Washington and its suburbs, are contained in the report of Snowden Ashford, Inspector of Buildings, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931, made public today. The contents of the report show that the city is on the increase in every line of building operations.

**Apartment Houses.**  
In the fiscal year 1931, forty apartment houses were erected. In the year 1930 this total jumped to seventy-two, an increase of thirty-two.  
Thirty-four new dwellings were erected in 1931 than in 1930. The increase in repairs was forty-nine. The total number of permits issued in 1931 was 6,772. The permits were for new buildings, repairs, awnings, and fire-escapes.  
A census of the number of buildings in the District at present gives the following: Brick buildings, 16,483; frame buildings, 39,961; and sheds, 14,361.

**Municipal Buildings.**  
The municipal buildings erected under the supervision of the Building Inspector were as follows:  
Ten school buildings and additions.....\$71,792  
Two police stations.....\$35,619  
Police Court, cell construction.....1,682  
New Workhouse.....11,610  
Ventilating plant.....11,610  
Old Workhouse, cell construction.....14,678  
Truck house, etc.....17,439  
Morgue wharf.....4,544  
Morgue.....9,344  
Total.....\$207,689

Mr. Ashford requests in the report that an additional field inspector be appointed in his office. He then continues:

"But one other assistant will be asked for, and as an example of the necessity for such help I beg to state that builders are compelled to waste many hours in obtaining permits, because the one man employed or assigned to such duty has numerous other things to attend to, such as revision of school plans and preparation of specifications and other duties, such as a deputy usually performs, and cannot issue more than twenty permits a day without making sometimes an error or oversight in some requirements."

# Cases in Court.

"Last year I invited attention to the provisions of the personal tax law which imposes a license fee on building and other contractors, and which has led up to several cases in the court, to determine what is meant by a 'building' or other contractors' and where the line should be drawn.  
There is no way of determining and no one with authority to decide whether a man is a 'builder' or not, and most every man in business is a 'contractor.' An examination of the permits issued during the year will show that nearly

# MONEY FOUND IN GROOVES OF TRACKS

Street Railway Walkers Pick Up Many Coins Let Fall by Passengers and Conductors.

One of Washington's negro citizens today walked into the office of James A. Sample, chief of the redemption division of the Treasury Department, bearing a handful of battered and twisted coins.  
He dumped the treasure on Mr. Sample's desk and the latter counted it up. There were enough mutilated halves, quarters, dimes and nickels to aggregate \$2.35, so Mr. Sample handed over to the negro three \$1 bills that had never been folded, and 35 cents in bright, new change.  
"There's no need to ask where this money came from," said Mr. Sample, "because I know well enough that it was picked up along the tracks of the Washington street car system. Not a day has

passed in the last six months without at least one person coming here to have a coin redeemed that had been run over by a street car. It is really remarkable the amount of money that is dropped from cars or else is lost in the streets and finds its way into the slot in the car rails. You will find that in nine cases out of ten where money is dropped from a moving car it settles into the groove on the track. Mr. (Theory) is that the section of the moving car sweeps the coin into the vacuum back of the wheels. In nearly every instance the markings on the money are the same. There is a double warp in the coin, and one end is flattened out by the force of the wheels. I know of certain colored men who make a business of walking along the street car tracks looking for money that has been lost from cars in this way.

# ALLEGED NEGRO HORSE THIEF IN JAIL HERE

George Gant Caught in Hyattsville After Long Chase by Washington Detectives.

George Gant, the negro who was arrested in Hyattsville yesterday on a charge of stealing a horse and wagon from Heitmueller & Heider, of this city, pleaded guilty in the Police Court this morning and was held in \$500 bail to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of grand larceny.  
For two weeks Detectives Platter and McNamee have been on the trail of Gant and yesterday they caught him in Hyattsville. The theft occurred on July 26, the team being driven away from the K Street market.

Two days later the wagon was found in the woods near Forestville, Md., but the horse was missing. Later it was found in the neighborhood in the possession of Charles Hawkins, to whom Gant had sold it for \$15. Obtaining a description of Gant, Platter and McNamee traced him to Hyattsville, where he had been seen driving a wagon.  
He had been working in Hyattsville while the local police were looking for him. Detective Platter brought Gant to Washington yesterday.

# POLICE ASKED TO LOCATE THOMAS GLOVER

Friends of Thomas Glover, an advertising solicitor, forty-five years of age, have asked the police for information concerning his whereabouts.  
Glover boarded with his wife at Chevy Chase, but has not been seen since Friday, when he left the house. The missing man left no word about an intended absence, and when he did not turn up this morning his friends became uneasy.  
He is a man of regular habits, says these friends, and they are at a loss to account for his failure to return.

# A Delightful Award.

Transportation both ways and a week at the Hotel Agnew, Atlantic City, is one of the most inviting prizes offered by The Times in its famous figure puzzle contest. The trip may be taken as soon after the contest closes as the winner desires.

# Selection of Goods Optional.

Whoever wins the prize of \$25 worth of merchandise at Goldenberg's may select whatever he or she desires, as there is no restriction upon what may be selected. The prize is simply an order for \$25 worth of merchandise.

# \$26—Worth's Fair—C. & O. Ry.

Coach excursion each Saturday in August, 2:30 p. m. Scenic route. One night out.

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# JOHN W. BURLEY'S DAYS NUMBERED

Sentenced to Be Hanged on August 26

# COURT'S DECREE TO STAND

## Convicted of Criminal Assault Upon Twelve-Year-Old Negro Girl a Year Ago.

The days of John W. Burley, the negro rapist, under sentence of death, are numbered. He is condemned to be hanged in the District Jail a week from next Friday for the heinous crime committed about a year ago.

A few days ago Andrew V. Bradley, counsel for the condemned man, appealed to the President to commute the sentence. After considering the report of the trial judge, District Attorney Beach, the Attorney General, and physicians on the case, the President refused to interfere with the finding of the jury, which declared that Burley's crime merited the death penalty for his crime.

Since the trial of Burley there has been considerable talk relative to his mental condition and his responsibility for his act. Under the circumstances some time ago it was expected that proceedings to determine Burley's mental responsibility for his actions would have been instituted. Up to this time, however, no steps have been taken for this purpose.

Burley was convicted in Criminal Court No. 1 last December of making a felonious assault upon a twelve-year-old negro girl. In May last he was sentenced to the District Jail for such cases to the charge of grand larceny.

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# LAYING THE ASPHALT ON SEVENTH STREET

Long Neglected Improvement of This Important Business Thoroughfare Begins at Last.

The paving of Seventh Street northwest, from Pennsylvania Avenue to New York Avenue, began today. The improvement, for which The Times and the merchants of Seventh Street worked last winter, will be completed in two months.

# The asphalt will be laid from Pennsylvania Avenue to New York Avenue, begun today.

The Times in its famous figure puzzle contest. The trip may be taken as soon after the contest closes as the winner desires.

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8th St. & Pa. Ave.  
"THE BUSY CORNER"

**"Seconds" of American Lady Corsets, 59c**

There is nothing to mar the wearing or fitting qualities in these "seconds" of American Lady Corsets. Corsets must be absolutely perfect when they leave the factory—otherwise they are classed as "seconds." Often a drop stitch or an oil spot hardly perceptible is discerned by the ever-watchful inspectors and are thrown out.  
We have been able to secure a splendid lot of "seconds" of American Lady Corsets and the damage to them is so little that you would not know it unless told.  
These are in white, gray, and black, long, short, and medium waist, and trimmed of lace, embroidery and ribbon.  
Made of coutil and batist.

Tape Girdles are also included.  
The regular price of these is \$1.00 and \$1.50. On sale, first floor bargain tables, tomorrow at choice, 59c.

**Clearing Out Wash Goods**  
39c Silk-spot Madras . . . 15c  
27 inches wide. In black and a number of pretty color combinations. They'll go quickly tomorrow at a yard, 15c.

37c Sheer Organdies . 17c  
Take any of our Organdies that sold the first of the season at 37c, tomorrow at choice, a yard, 17c. Dainty rosebud and other beautiful effects. Make splendid evening dresses.

**98c Child's Dresses 59c**  
No reason for the reduction excepting they are summer goods—although children can wear these dresses late into the fall. Children's Gingham Dresses, sailor and o-one styles, trimmed in white pique and wash drab. Sizes 5 to 14. Reduced from 98c to 59c.  
Second Floor.

**The Third Week**  
....OF OUR....  
**August Cut-Price Sale**  
WE WILL TRUST YOU

**A handsome Red or Green Verano Velour Upholstered Couch, full spring edge oak frame; well constructed and finished. \$10.65**  
A \$15 value

**This large selected Oak Dressing Case, large French plate mirror, brass trimmings, nicely polished and well made. Worth \$18. Special \$12.75**

**Solid Oak Dressing Case, large French plate mirror, three drawers, well made and finished. Regularly \$10. Special \$7.25**

**This handsome, highly polished Quartered Oak Bedroom Suite; full swell front; large French plate mirror, prettily carved and fine construction. Regularly \$55. Special \$41.25**

**Solid Oak Bedroom Suite, extra large bevel plate glass, seven feet high bed, four-drawer dressing case, well made and finished. Regularly \$25.00. Special \$18.75**

**This Solid Oak Dining Room Table, five legs, six feet long, well made and polished. Regularly \$5. Special \$3.49**

**MAYER & CO.**  
415-417 Seventh Street.